

REMARKS

By the Office Action dated 12/18/2006, claims 84 and 85 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §251 as being broadened in a reissue application filed outside the two year statutory period. By the above Amendment, claims 84 and 85 have been canceled, thereby overcoming such rejection.


In addition, all claims (including presently pending claims 1-83) stand rejected as being based upon a defective reissue oath. Submitted herewith is a "Supplemental Declaration for Reissue Patent Application" under 37 C.F.R. 1.175(b)(1), overcoming such rejection.

A separate paper entitled "Status of Claims and Support for Claim Changes (37 CFR 1.173(c))" accompanies this Amendment.

Applicant submits that, in view of the above Amendment canceling claims 84 and 85 and the submission herewith of the Supplemental Declaration, this reissue application is condition for allowance, and applicant respectfully requests issuance of a Notice of Allowance as to all pending claims (claims 1-83).

Respectfully submitted,

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